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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Amory,  
Colonel White, Mr. Helms, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Sheldon  
(part of meeting), Dr. Kent, [redacted]

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GENERAL CABELL:

Referred to the flap that occurred over the weekend regarding the arrival in the United States of [redacted] who is seeking sanctuary. He commented that while this individual could not be classified as a qualified defector, he believed a lot of time and effort could have been saved if we had utilized the mechanism of the Defector Committee in handling this case. Mr. Helms pointed out that this man did not qualify since under current directives a defector is defined as a national of the USSR or a country in the Sino/Soviet orbit who has escaped from the control of such country. He said, however, he felt there is a need to expand these directives to include nationals of other countries. The Director agreed and noted his intention of discussing this matter at today's 5412 and/or OCB luncheon. Subsequent to the meeting, [redacted] checked the NSCID's and DCID's and brought to the Director's attention the fact that there is already contained in these ~~two~~ directives a provision that the DCI, in consultation with USIB, may classify an individual as a defector although he is escaping from a country other than the USSR or in the Sino/Soviet orbit. Note: The Director will discuss these directives at today's OCB luncheon.

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MR. AMORY:

Referred to the request of Mr. Keith Glennon, Director of NASA, that he receive advance information, when available, about Soviet missile firings, and noted that this question had been raised before and discussed at a Deputies' Meeting. Mr. Amory recalled that at that time it was agreed that he would attempt to put the lid on this request and in fact thought he had done so in a conversation with Mr. Lawrence, NASA Intelligence Officer. The Director queried whether

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there was any ruling by USIB which would prevent such information being furnished outside the intelligence community. Mr. Amory replied there was not but there was general agreement that dissemination of such information, in view of the extreme sensitivity of the source, would be kept to an absolute minimum. After some discussion it was agreed that Mr. Amory would call on Mr. Glennon and advise him that (1) his request to be notified in advance of Soviet firings had been approved, (2) in his absence we would be willing to furnish such notification to an alternate (Mr. Dreyden), and (3) we assume that Glennon would prefer that this notification come through the Intelligence Officer, Mr. Lawrence.

The Director said it should be made clear to Mr. Glennon that the information in question is obtained from an extremely sensitive source and any compromise thereof would in all probability dry it up.

COLONEL WHITE:

Reported that the contractor for the new building is now ready to start construction and from here on out any changes to the permanent *structure* ~~construction of the new building~~ would be prohibitive as to cost and would also delay completion. He noted that Mr. Bissell had requested that consideration be given to including DPD in the new building and should a way be found to do this, such a move would entail possible changes in the building plans. Mr. Bissell commented he did not want to force this issue at the expense of some other component. The Director asked DD/P and DD/S to work this out to their satisfaction. Note: Colonel White commented that he had been advised by PBS that it had been found over the years that in any new construction it might be expected that about 5% of the total cost would go to changes after final plans have been approved.

MR. DULLES:

a. Reported that while at the White House this morning he had talked to Bryce Harlow about Congressman Kilday's request to the Comptroller General that consideration be given to GAO broadening its inspection of CIA expenditures. He said Mr. Harlow shared our belief that this should not be done and had suggested that the Director discuss this with Mr. Kilday prior to any discussion with GAO. Note: In all probability Mr. Harlow would accompany the Director when he calls on Congressman Kilday, Chairman, House Armed Services Committee.

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b. Noted in all probability we would be called upon to brief the Vice President sometime during the week of 13 July, and asked if we were ready to do this. Mr. Amory noted that OCI had been in touch with SR Division and some notes would be drawn together; however it would be helpful if we could find out how much time would be allowed. [ ] undertook to call General Cushman, and the Director commented he too might speak with Cushman and see if there were any chance at all of including [ ] in the Vice President's party. Mr. Amory suggested failing this, Colonel Charles Taylor, who is making the trip, be included in the Vice President's briefing in order that he too will be aware of what we ask the Vice President to look for.

c. Noted we had received a memo containing U. S. policy toward Korea and handed this paper to DD/P for his information and to also be passed to Messrs. Helms, Barnes, and Fitzgerald. Note: this paper has also been seen by DDCI and DD/I.

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